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Amendments to the Abstract

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Please replace the Abstract of the present application with the following:

METHOD FOR CODING AND DECODING AN IMAGE SEQUENCE ENCODED WITH SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL SCALABILITY

The method is characterized in that the resolution chosen for the motion information and the complexity of the interpolation filters used during a motion compensated filtering operation depend on a decoding scenario, namely the spatial and temporal resolutions and the bit-rate selected for the decoding or the corresponding temporal decomposition level or a combination of these parameters.

The applications relate to the video coders/deceders known as "scalable" for example in the domain of video telephony or video transmission over internet.

Fig. 5